



**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM  
**05-29-22 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Worship with Pastor Tom Emery  
(nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

**Monday:**  
10:30 & 11:00 AM  
**05-30-22**  
Memorial Day celebration 10:30 in the Horeb Cemetery  
and 11:00 in the Venedocia Park. If cancelled due to rain,  
it will be held in our church.

**Tuesday:**  
7:30 AM  
**05-31-22**  
Men's Bible Study in the Cafeteria at Van Wert Hospital

**Thursday:**  
Noon  
**06-02-22**  
Van Wert County Prayer meeting.

**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM  
**06-05-22 Day of Pentecost**  
Worship with Pastor Tom Emery  
Pentecost Offering, Communion, and  
Graduate recognition  
(nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)

**Announcements:**

Next Sunday, we have the Pentecost Offering, Graduate Recognition, and Communion.

Ice cream social is scheduled for Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00. Please see the volunteer and food sheets at the table at the entrance.

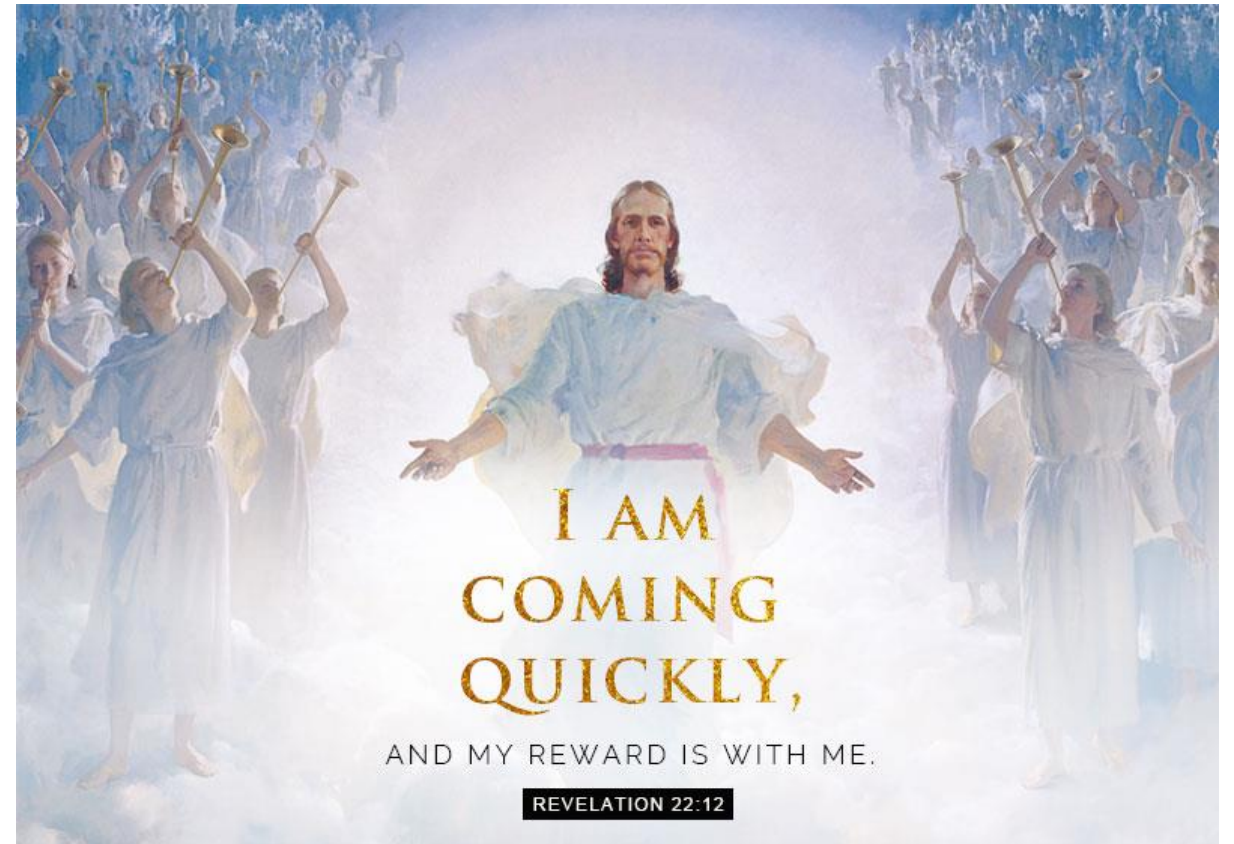
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the June newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

25<sup>th</sup> Taylor Hoehn      31<sup>st</sup> Vincent Richards      June 2<sup>nd</sup> Barb Owens  
4<sup>th</sup> Chad Pugh      6<sup>th</sup> Cassy Yeboah Mantey

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

June 2 Ron & Barb Owens      14<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Kim Coil      17<sup>th</sup> Bill & Elgarda McGee



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Kenzie Bay  
Kathy Comer  
Jim Davis (cancer)  
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma) LaDonna's stepdaughter  
Andrew Emery (blood clots)  
Pastor Tom Emery  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Brett Hammons  
Jane Harter  
Jerry Holscher  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Ann King (cancer)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Anne Morris  
David Morris (Zeb)  
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**TEACHING POINTS**

**POINT ONE** – *We Question, “Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?”*

**POINT TWO** – *We Are Impatient with God’s Timing.*

**POINT THREE** – *God’s Timing Is Not Our Timing.*

**THIS WEEK’S VERSE**

*“Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End” (Revelation 22:12).*

**ACTION POINT**

Nonetheless, we can be utterly confident of God's promises even though God's timing is not ours. In His time, He indeed does keep His promises, rights the wrongs, and saves His people. All shall be set right. Trusting that promise, you can move mountains, thumb your nose at the empty promises of this world, defy the threats of "Caesar," love your enemies, turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and change the world, all in God's time! Therefore, let us entrust our lives and our hopes and fears to the Lord. Let us remember Jesus' promise and follow his lead: "Let anyone who wishes, take the water of life as a gift" (Revelation 22:17c). If we do, our reward in heaven will be great.

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